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SUBJECT: USG/GOB BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. IN LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH ECON COUNSELOR, BARTHEL-ROSA, ACTING CHIEF, FONOFF TRADE DIVISION, HAS GIVEN EMBASSY PREVIEW GOB'S POSITION. BRAZILIAN NOTE HOW IN PREPARATION, WHICH BARTHEL-ROSA EXPECTS WILL BE DELIVERED IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. GOB WILL ASK FOR MAINTENANCE STATUS-QUO FOR ONE MORE YEAR UNDER EXCEPTIONS CLAUSE MFA'S ARTICLE2. IN GOB'S VIEW, TEXTILE MARKETS TOO UNSETTLED TO MAKE FEASIBLE NEGOTIATION OF REALISTIC ALL-FIBERS AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME. IF USG PERCEIVES PROBLEMS WITH PARTICULAR NON-COTTON

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TEXTILE PRODUCTS, GOB PREPARED TO CONSULT WITHIN FRAMEWORK

OF THE GATT BUT ONLY GATT UMBRELLA, NOT ON AD HOC
BILATERAL BASIS.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS GOB'S CASE WILL BE
BASED ON ARTICLE 2, PARAGRAPH 2(II) WHICH, IN GOB'S
VIEW, PROVIDES BASIS FOR EXTENSION IN EXCEPTIONAL
CIRCUMSTANCES PERIOD OF RENEGOTIATION UNTIL
APRIL 1, 1976, WITH CONCURRENCE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE
BODY.
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